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Examination of cases of violations of the rights and guarantees for lawyers in Ukraine

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**There are 40 000 attorneys in
Ukraine, who have professional
rights and guarantees of
independence.**

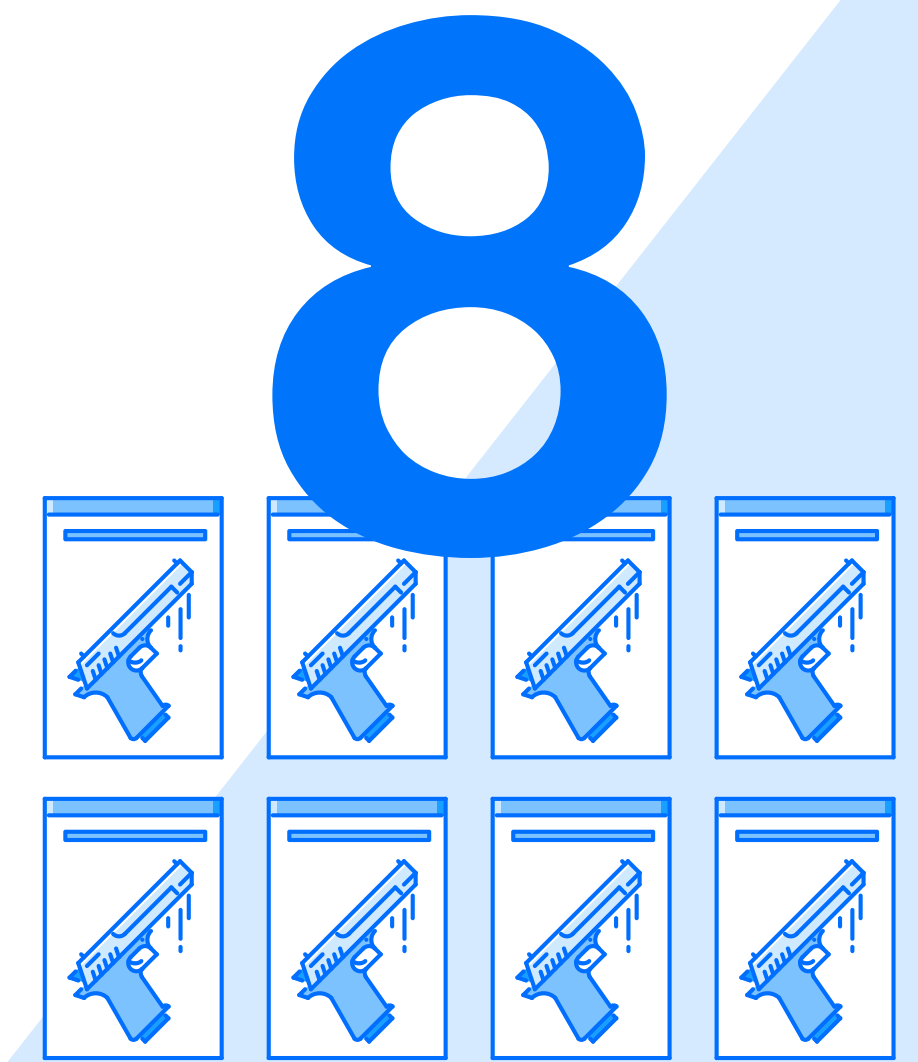


Murder

Since 2013, there are **8 murders** of attorneys have been committed due to their professional activities.

And only **1 murder** of them one murder is investigated and prosecuted. **That is 12%.**

Just one for last 6 years



Murder

Iurii Grabovskyi, a representative of the senior management of UNBA, **was killed. The body was found on March 25, 2016.**

The killer is still not prosecuted



Murder

The murder of attorney **Valery Rybalchenko** in Kyiv on the night of **2017 January 21** is directly related to his professional activities.

The killer was not found.



Murder

March 27, 2015 51-year-old lawyer **Yuri Ignatenko**, who was found dead in Kiev region, was kidnapped in the afternoon in the center of Boryspil near a supermarket.

Case is still trailing.



Murder

On April 1, in Dubno, police found dead in their own house on Zhukovsky Street, a 43-year-old lawyer, **Vita Shabliya**.

The killer was not found.

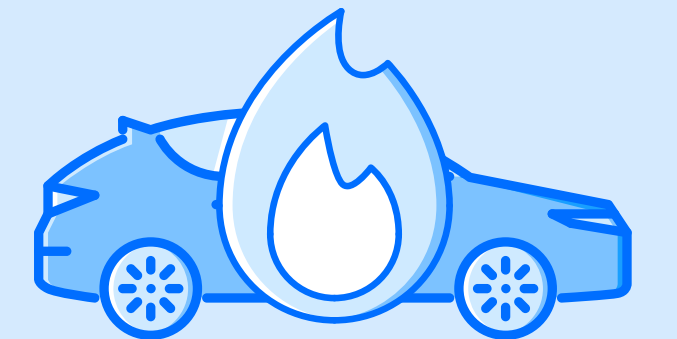


Damage to property

Since 2013, **31 cases** of deliberate damage to property of lawyers have been committed due to their professional activities. And neither of them has been investigated and prosecuted .

That is zero.

31



Damage to property

Burned car of attorney

Andrii Fedur Mach 10 2016.

The attacker is not found



Damage to property

Burned car and house of attorney
Andrii Kozachenko Mach 2017.



The attacker is not found

Physical violence

From 2013, on average, **50 cases** of physical violence pertaining to lawyers occur due to their professional activities. And only 10 of them (for 6 years) have been investigated and prosecuted.

That is less than 2%.



Physical violence

Attorney **Marushak Yaroslav** was
beten in the court building.

The attacker is not found



Physical violence

November 9, 2017 **Verba Oleg**

The attacker is not found



Physical violence

August 2017 Attorney
Diadiuk Yevhen was
beaten by police officers



Impeding the activity of a lawyer

From 2013 on average, 162 cases of interference with the activity of a lawyer (violations of other professional rights and guarantees of independence) cases of impeding the activity of a lawyer on average per year.

162

And for 6 years only one of them has been have been investigated and prosecuted. That is about zero percent.

Here is also included illegal criminal prosecution, listening to client lawyers' private communications, illegal searches at law offices, and the removal of documents which are the lawyer's secrets. 0%.



Think about it.

Impeding the activity of a lawyer



Impeding the activity of a lawyer



Attorney **Chiberdin Alexander** was arranged during the provision of legal assistance to the client

Change the law on advocacy

The legislative and executive authorities are trying to push the changes to the law, according to which instead of a single and strong professional organization 25 small regional weak lawyer communities will be created. It is obvious that it is much easier to put all of them under the control of the authorities than a single and monolithic BAR.



An advocate is a supranational proceession

An effective international mechanism must be created to protect the pro-professional rights of lawyers and guarantees of the independence of advocacy

